



City of University Park

City Hall
3800 University Blvd.
University Park, TX 75205

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

5:00 PM

Council Chamber

PRE-MEETING WORK SESSION(S)

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. The City Council met in open work session to receive agenda item briefings from staff. No action was taken. Council Conference Room, 2nd floor, City Hall.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Councilmember Alex Bell, Councilmember Darrell Lane, Councilmember Melissa Rieman, Mayor Pro Tem Phillip Philbin and Mayor Randy Biddle

- A. INVOCATION: Councilmember Darrell Lane
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember Darrell Lane / Scouts
- C. INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL: Mayor Randy Biddle
- D. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF: City Manager Robbie Corder

Staff in attendance included City Attorney Rob Dillard, Director of Information Services Andy Atencio, Special Projects Coordinator Amanda Hartwick, Chief of Police Bill Mathes, Fire Chief Randy Howell, Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish, Sanitation Superintendent David Vartian, Director of Public Works Keegan Littrell, Marketing & Multimedia Coordinator Abby Mancini, and Library Director Jackie Lott.

II. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

[26-126](#) Proclamation - Waste & Recycling Workers Week

III. CONSENT AGENDA

[26-121](#)

Consider a resolution appointing Councilmember Darrell Lane as an alternate representative to the Regional Transportation Council

City Manager Corder said that this resolution appoints Councilmember Darrell Lane to the Regional Transportation Council (RTC). This organization is a 16-county wide board that allocates funding from the federal and state government throughout the region. University Park shares representation with the Town of Highland Park. Councilmember Lane will serve as an alternate representative for a two-year term.

This resolution was approved.

Enactment No: RES No. 26-008

[26-124](#)

Consider a resolution appointing board and committee members and municipal court judges

City Manager Corder said that this resolution appoints the board and committee members, as well as Judge Barklow and two alternate judges for the 2026-28 term.

This resolution was approved.

Enactment No: RES No. 26-009

[26-120](#)

Consider approval of the minutes of the June 2 City Council meeting, with or without correction

The minutes were approved.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Philbin, seconded by Councilmember Rieman, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bell, Councilmember Lane, Councilmember Rieman, Mayor Pro Tem Philbin, and Mayor Biddle

IV. MAIN AGENDA

[26-122](#)

Consider a resolution appointing the City's shared representative on the DART Board of Directors

City Manager Corder said that this resolution would appoint Gary Slagel as the City's shared representative on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board of Directors. University Park shares its representative with the City of Richardson and the towns of Addison and Highland Park. Gary Slagel has been in this role since 2011.

City Manager Corder went on to explain that the process of nominating a DART Board representative is defined by both Chapter 452 of Transportation Code and a joint resolution with the cities. The resolution outlines the process whereby the largest City makes the initial recommendation, which in this case is the City of Richardson and they have recommended Gary Slagel.

A number of member cities have agreed to revisions to Chapter 452 which would allow every city to have their own representative with a weighted vote based on population. This change could happen during the next legislative session. A change in the governance structure would require the City Council to make its own appointment.

A motion was made by Councilmember Lane, seconded by Councilmember Bell, that this resolution be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bell, Councilmember Lane, Councilmember Rieman, Mayor Pro Tem Philbin, and Mayor Biddle

Enactment No: RES No. 26-010

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Susan Pollan, resident of 3621 Bryn Mawr, said that she has lived in University Park for 44 years. She expressed concerns about a variety of issues including construction of large homes, traffic, noise, and utility rates. She stated that stormwater rates have increased substantially over the last few years. The rates are determined by zoning designation and she thinks this rate calculation should be re-evaluated so that it is based on an average or some other methodology.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Mayor Biddle adjourned the meeting.

Considered and approved this 7th day of July, 2026:

Randy Biddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Green, City Secretary